

NEWS ITEMS.

The Onashita river has broken the high water record. George Newberry was killed by the car at Colton, O. Judge McKenzie, of Bennettstown, Ky., is dead, aged 91. There was a foot of snow in north ern Minnesota Friday. Rolling mills at Burlington, Ia., are to be removed to Tacoma, Wash. Rev. Thomas Spurgeon was re-elected pastor of the London tabernacle. A bitter fight is on at Mansfield, O., over the removal of the post office site. Supreme President Traynor, of the A. P. A., urges renewed political activity.

The democrats of Nicholasville, Ky., will choose a postmaster by primary election. Robert Baker, ranch owner, was frozen to death five miles from Laramie, Wyo.

Mrs. Elmina Hastings' two-year-old baby was fatally injured by a hog at Paducah, Ky.

The state convention of the populists has called to meet at Columbus, the first week in September.

J. D. Wood, a nightwatchman at Little Rock, was assassinated Tuesday night by an unknown person.

Two children of Hansell Burroughs were killed at Macon, Ga., by an old cellar wall caving in on them.

Adolph Krugg, defaulting city treasurer of Seattle, Wash., was convicted of using \$10,000 of public money.

The New York judges expected to convict Lawyer Nagle of the murder of Miss Fuller, the typewriter operator.

Peacock coal mine, owing to difference between operators and miners, will probably remain idle all summer.

The United States cruiser New York has sailed from St. Louis for St. Lucia. She will stop en route at Bahai.

Mrs. Mary King of Alto, Ill., is dead, and George Teesh seriously ill from the effects of Mary putting poison in the coffee.

Andrew Gayheimer suicided at St. Paul, Ind., by jumping from a bridge. Dependence over had time. He leaves a large family.

Murderer McCord, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in jail in San Francisco, pending the issuance of extradition papers by Gov. Markham.

The Colon (Neb.) post office was broken into, the safe blown open and robbed of over \$200, part of which belonged to White & Smith.

Frank E. Rawson, a resident of Menlo, Ia., says he has been swindled out of \$2,000 in the form of a draft sent him by his parents in England.

Edward Williams, late cashier of the Day Rubber Co., of St. Louis, is charged with a shortage of over \$1,000, and it will probably be much larger.

Oran Peckley, 20 years of age, residing in Covington, O., became violently insane, resulting from religious excitement. He is a Christian Scientist.

There is no truth in the dispatches that the Honduras government will surrender Maj. E. A. Burke, late defaulting state treasurer of Louisiana.

State Treasurer Hale, of Kentucky, has arranged for temporary loans to the amount of \$75,000, to meet current expenses until the state revenues come in.

There is very little doubt that the president, as soon as he has been able to dispose of the Bland seigniorage bill, purposes to take another brief outing.

In the house a joint resolution for the passed appropriating \$20,000 for the compensation of deputy collectors of internal revenue to enforce the Geary law.

Albert J. Barr, the new surveyor of customs of Pittsburgh, is editor of the Pittsburgh Post, of which his father, Mr. J. P. Barr, was for years the publisher.

A big blizzard at Omaha, Neb., is over. The great snow blockade on the Union Pacific was lifted Thursday and the imprisoned trains came in Friday morning.

Joe Lannon, the plaintiff in the suit for \$5,000 against James Corbett in failing to appear at Lannon's benefit in Boston, was given a verdict of \$500 Wednesday.

P. L. Taylor, a Cornell student, has been committed to jail for contempt of court in refusing to answer questions before the grand jury touching the chlorine case.

John Tyrrell, who was charged with causing the dynamite explosion in San Francisco which blew up Curtin's saler boarding house and killed four men, was acquitted.

Charlie Cole, aged 15, was arrested at Indianapolis with \$35,000 in counterfeit money, which he had stolen from his father in Richmond, Va., and was trying to sell.

In a general fight between the Cobb and King families at Three Notches, Ala., King Cobb's throat was cut and he died in a few minutes. Brad King and his brother, Dave, were badly wounded.

John E. Stinson and E. H. Rogers, ex-operators for the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Dallas, Tex., have filed suit against the company for \$20,000 each, for being blacklisted by the company.

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DO FILTHY.

Several of the Filthies in the Pollard-Breckinridge Case Will Only Be Admitted to Jail.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Judge Bradley in the Pollard-Breckinridge case Monday morning gave his decision ruling out certain depositions, and saying others ought to have been ruled out, because they were "too filthy."

He appealed to the press to omit the objectionable passages.

When the Pollard-Breckinridge trial began Monday morning, interest centered in the decision of Judge Bradley with reference to the admission of certain depositions taken in Ohio and Kentucky in behalf of Col. Breckinridge, to which objection was made by Miss Pollard's attorneys.

Argument on the legal points raised against these depositions was heard by Judge Bradley Saturday, and as he promised to render his decision Monday, many lawyers were present to hear the decision. Judge Bradley was somewhat late. Col. Breckinridge, Maj. Butterworth, Mr. Stoll and Mr. McKennan, of the defense, and Deak Breckinridge, were early comers, and so were Judge Wilson and Mr. Carlisle for the plaintiff. Miss Pollard was not in court.

When the court had been called to order Judge Bradley rendered his decision.

He took up the specific objections made to parts of testimony contained in the depositions. The first of these objectionable depositions was that of a man named Brand, who refused to answer where he and Miss Pollard had maintained improper relations; a very old refusal, so Judge Bradley said, in view of the fact that he had admitted that though a married man, he frequented houses of prostitution. What objection the deponent could have to answering the question the judge could not see.

A deposition of one Kauffman was admitted, but Judge Bradley said if he could have suppressed the depositions of Brand, Coffin and one Hawkins on the ground that they were too filthy to read he would have done so, but unfortunately he could not overlook their legal rights.

The deposition of John O'Toole was overruled, because it was based on hearsay, and so also were those of Drs. Green and Lewis.

The depositions of Mrs. Miller and W. W. Kozell were not overruled, but were admitted, subject to objections to specific questions when they were read.

The decision was a slight victory for Miss Pollard's attorneys, who contended that the depositions had been taken de bene esse, or subject to consideration by the court as to their admissibility.

The depositions which were read at the morning session of court in the Pollard-Breckinridge case were largely confined to the point of an alibi, and were made to show that at various dates when Miss Pollard testified he was in her company at houses of questionable character, he was really at another point attending to legal matters.

SENATOR COLQUHITT DEAD.

THE END CAME PEACEFULLY IN HIS WASHINGTON HOME MONDAY MORNING.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—United States Senator Alfred Holt Colquhitt, of Georgia, died at his residence in this city Monday. Around the bedside when he passed away were Senator Gordon and his daughter, Mrs. Jones; Senator Colquhitt's private secretary, Mr. Phillips; his son, Mr. Colquhitt; three unmarried daughters and his daughter, Mrs. Marshall, of Chicago.

As the end approached the senator's breathing became very heavy, but he relapsed into unconsciousness and suffered no pain.

Alfred Holt Colquhitt, of Atlanta, was born in Walton county, Ga., April 30, 1824; graduated at Princeton (N. J.) college in the class of 1844; studied law at the University of Georgia, and subsequently entered the service of the Georgia legislature; served as a brigadier general and was commissioned as major general in 1861; was elected governor of Georgia in 1865 for two years; at the expiration of his term as governor he was elected to the United States senate as a democrat for the full term commencing March 4, 1885, and re-elected in 1891. His term of service expires March 3, 1895.

Forest Fires in Mexico.

MEXICO, March 27.—The mountains district south of here is being swept by forest fires, and during the past ten days hundreds of thousands of acres of valuable timber has been burned. The fire has also burned all the grain and other crops of good cattle range between Sabina and Sierra Del Carmen, and hundreds of head of live stock have perished in the flames. A great many families have been made homeless by the fire, which is rapidly moving in a northerly direction.

Drug Store Wiped Out.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 27.—A terrible explosion at Canton, Miss., wrecked a drug store and killed three men, and caused a loss of \$100,000.

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COXEY'S ARMY.

The General in Charge in a Carriage, Marshals a Horseback.

With the Baggage Afoot Leave Massillon on the March to Washington—A Snow Storm Sets In and a Number Die—In a Carriage at Canton.

CANTON, O., March 28.—Coxey's army of the commonwealth moved out of Massillon Sunday on schedule time. There were perhaps 75 strangers in line at the start and 25 less when Canton, 8 miles away, was reached. Carl Browne, chief marshal, headed the procession. He was mounted on a white horse and was followed by half a dozen aids, all mounted on horses belonging to Coxey, who rode in a carriage drawn by a pair of spirited steeds.

The procession consisted of the marshals, Coxey, his wife and sister, a bugler, four covered wagons, containing camping outfit, baited drove wagons, and a number of horse-drawn carriages that played all kinds of music at once, and the soldiers of the commonwealth on foot. They marched single file and two abreast, as pleased their fancy.

With very few exceptions they were a hard-looking lot of citizens. They were dressed in the best of the new arrivals are successfully keeping out of sight. Three women in male attire are with the army. Nearly an inch of snow covered the ground Monday morning, with a temperature of 10 below, and the marchers were not in the least inconvenienced by the weather.

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Coxey's Army Continues on Its Freezing Way—The Prospects Look Gloomy.

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A VETO SURE.

The Seigniorage Bill Will Not Be Approved.

CLEVELAND'S ACTION ENTIRELY INDEPENDENT OF THE VIEW OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY—IT IS CLAIMED THE BLAND BILL WOULD BE A MANDATORY LAW.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The announcement that President Cleveland had made up his mind to veto the seigniorage bill during the coming week receives every confirmation in the opinion of those best qualified to know the president's intention. The statement that the president will veto the bill is based upon information from a source high and very close to President Cleveland. The attitude of Secretary Carlisle toward the bill, which has changed several times since its introduction in the house, is believed to be in accordance with this statement of his official chief.

Representative Bland, the author of the bill, has several times said he feared Secretary Carlisle would ultimately veto the bill, but he has not been able to get the president's action.

The truth is, however, that the president's action will be entirely independent of the secretary of the treasury. The atmosphere of the treasury department has, during the past week, been distinctly unfavorable to the bill, but Secretary Carlisle himself has cautiously refused to authorize any statement of his attitude further than to cause a semi-official report of the statement that during his visit to New York to facilitate the recent bond sale he had promised certain bankers, on behalf of the administration, that the seigniorage bill would not become a law.

The strongest argument urged for a veto of the seigniorage bill, and which the president will undoubtedly make use of in his message, is that the Bland bill would be a mandatory law, requiring the secretary of the treasury to do what he already has the discretion to do under the act of 1890 known as the Sherman law. This is to coin the million already in the treasury and avail himself of the seigniorage.

CLOSED DOORS.

For the First Time in the Pollard Case—Arguments On the Admission of Depositions.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Last Thursday in the trial of the Pollard-Breckinridge case objection was made, by counsel for Miss Pollard, to evidence contained in depositions presented by the defense concerning Miss Pollard's age; conversations regarding her, had with James C. Rhodes, her deceased lover, and with reference to her ability to resist improper advances from men.

Some of the objections were sustained and the evidence ruled out, to which exception was taken by the defense. In other instances Judge Bradley decided to postpone the reading of certain objectionable passages in the depositions until he could examine the matter, and, accordingly, it was agreed that he should hear argument on the exclusion of the evidence of the disputed evidence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Shortly after the appointed hour the arguments began, but behind closed doors.

GREAT CONCLAVE.

Of the United Mine Workers of America—Cleveland to Meet at Columbus.

PITTSBURGH, March 26.—President John McBride, of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued a call for the annual convention of the organization, to be held at Columbus, O., commencing April 1.

The convention will be the most important yet held, for a national movement will be considered. This means the total suspension of work by miners from Colorado to Eastern Pennsylvania. President McBride's call includes a program of independent labor politics to be acted upon. The proposed action is based upon the course pursued by the trades unionists of Great Britain.

The programme contains compulsory education, a legal eight-hour work day, sanitary inspection, abolition of contract system on public work, municipal ownership of street cars, and gas and electric light plants, nationalization of telegraphs, telephones, railroads and mines. If endorsed, the propositions will come before the next annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor.

The San Diego Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—The Times, Carter H. Harrison's old paper, now edited by his son, Preston Harrison, Saturday morning printed a double-edged editorial reviewing the conviction, sentence and subsequent reprieve of Patrick Eugene Frawley, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, in which the stay of execution, granted by Judge Chetlain at midnight Thursday, is severely denounced, and the district attorney is called upon to investigate the matter and see that justice is done.

Wilson Wants to Be Governor.

MARION CITY, W. Va., March 26.—It is no secret that Congressman William L. Wilson is not happy in his present relations. He is not satisfied with the present attitude of his party on the tariff question. It is being stated on good authority that he would be pleased to be nominated for governor of West Virginia, having an eye on the senatorship in certain contingencies, while ex-Gov. Fleming will aspire to Mr. Wilson's place in congress.

Protesters in February.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—The minister of the interior has issued an order that foreign Jews having in their possession proper passports must not be interfered with by the police or other authorities. This order is the result of numerous complaints by Jews of foreign residence that they had been expelled or ill-treated while visiting Russia.

Brass Blowers Down.

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—Two brass blower men, who were blown down during the high wind.

Georgia Parties During Lent.

ESPANOLA, N. M., March 26.—The penitents of Taos have scourged themselves during lent this year more actively than usual, and many parties have gone out from here to witness these strange exhibitions of self-punishment.

Resumed at Reduced Wages.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The condition of Senator Carlisle, of Georgia, is reported by his physician to be, practically unchanged, and no official statement was anticipated Sunday night.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—SENATE—Senator Sherman, chairman of the finance committee, reported the tariff bill to the senate Tuesday morning. The most important change made by the senate in the sugar schedule, a change being made by which an additional duty of 1 cent per pound is given on all sugars testing above 96 degrees by the polariscope test, or which are above No. 16 Dutch standard in color. A new provision has been added to the bill providing that the word "value," relating to goods, shall mean "actual market value, or wholesale price." Section 41 of the bill is stricken out. It provided that no allowance for damage to goods imported shall hereafter be made.

HOUSE—The study civil service appropriation bill was passed by the house Tuesday without provision. The amendment to the appropriation for the general land office amending the provision of the act of 1891, repealing the timber culture and pre-emption acts, which was adopted by the committee at the suggestion of Mr. Holman, and which was bitterly opposed by the western members, was defeated in the house. The clauses which sought to require an accounting by the disbursing officers of soldiers' homes to the treasury department, and annual reports by the boards to the secretary of war, fell under Mr. Black's point of order.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—SENATE—The president sent to the senate Wednesday afternoon a resolution of American Y. R. R. Co. v. Ottowa, Paines county, to be United States pension agent for Ohio, to succeed Gen. J. G. Mitchell, of Cleveland, whose term will expire in the 30th of next month. The senate committee on foreign relations has been considering an important Chinese treaty, negotiated by the Chinese minister and Secretary of State. The treaty was sent to the senate some time ago and referred to the foreign relations committee, which has been very fully considered, and they discussed it in all details. It is said that it does not meet with the approval of some of the senators who are members of the committee. It is understood that this opposition, while considerable, has not been sufficient to prevent its being reported favorably, though possibly with some amendments.

HOUSE—No business of importance transacted Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—SENATE—The death of the Hungarian leader in the revolutionary period of 1848 was the subject of a resolution adopted in the senate Thursday morning. Mr. Hor, expressing deep regret at the death of "Louis Kossuth, the illustrious patriot and lover of liberty, formerly the guest of the American people. The newspaper report of the extent to which the illegal calling of silver dollars is being carried on in Omaha, Neb., was the foundation of a resolution offered by Mr. Sherman (rep. O.), directing an inquiry by the judiciary committee as to whether the existing statutes against counterfeiting were applicable to the case of simulated coins of equal weight and fineness to those issued by the government mint. The resolution went over without action on objection of Mr. Stewart (rep. Nev.).

HOUSE—The house spent five hours Thursday in efforts to secure the vote of a quorum upon the motion to take up the O'Neill-Joy contested election case. Near the close of the session Livingston (dem. Ga.) renewed the effort he made while filibustering was in progress over the Bland seigniorage bill to enforce the rule requiring members to vote. But the chairman (Mr. Bailey, Tex.) declined to entertain a motion for that purpose. The house refused to adjourn over Good Friday, and the contest on the election case will be resumed Friday.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—The house committee on agriculture Friday perfected the Hatch anti-option bill, and directed Mr. Hatch to report it to the house favorably. The bill, as reported, defines "options" and "futures," and provides that all such transactions or assignments shall be in writing and signed in duplicate, and shall state in explicit terms the time when the right or privilege of delivering the articles shall expire. Dealers are not to pay a special tax of \$2, and every person who in his own behalf or as an agent, broker or employee of another, deals in or contracts for the purchase or sale of any commodity or future, contracts are required to have affixed to them internal revenue

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce F. A. Jones a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Senator Colquhoun, of Georgia, is dead.

Joe M. Kendall and Representative Lisle are announced candidates for Congress in the Tenth Kentucky district.

Prudogast was to have been hanged in Chicago last Friday, but just 12 hours before the time fixed for his execution a two weeks' respite was granted for the purpose of investigating his sanity.

Letters and telegrams continue to pour in upon the President in increasing numbers suggesting what he should do with the Seigniorage Bill. It is said that requests for the veto of the bill outnumber requests for approval ten to one.

Members of social reform leagues in New York and Boston have not waited for the verdict of the jury in the Pollard-Breckinridge case, but have already passed judgment. The Boston League has adopted resolutions calling upon "the chivalrous people of Kentucky to retire W. C. P. Breckinridge to a private life of obscurity and oblivion." Copies of the resolutions are to be sent to all the newspapers of Kentucky. The New York League would go farther and expel the defendant from Congress. The President of the League says the House will be formally asked to take such action. The League also goes so far as to ask Mrs. Breckinridge to renounce her husband.—*Courier Journal*.

A number of the leading silver men of Congress called upon President Cleveland yesterday and made a powerful plea to him to sign the Seigniorage Bill. They spoke with great earnestness, and no effort was made to conceal a feeling that the present majority in Congress depended upon the President's signing the bill. It was urged that certain sections of the country accused the President of ignoring their interests. The President heard them through and in reply said that he regarded the question as one above majorities in Congress and above any personal or selfish consideration. His desire was to do what was best for the whole people. In considering the question he had known no section. The matter had been referred to him by Congress, and the responsibility he could not and would not evade. His decision would be simply what a careful consideration of the whole people.

If there is any one thing which Mr. Cleveland's record proves more strongly than any other, it is that he is actuated only by a sense of right in all his public acts. His actions in the many trying situations in which he has been placed are guarantees that in reaching a decision he is guided only by the interests of the whole people.

TRAD.

A cold wave has been hanging over us for a few days, and the prospects for peaches are a little doubtful.

James Lovejoy is a candidate for constable in this magisterial district. Jim is a good Democrat, and well qualified for the place.

Miss Tennie Prince is attending the high school at Blaine.

W. H. Giles, of Olivette, was here last week, on official business. Wm. Walton is giving his house a new coat of paint which adds much to the beauty of his dwelling.

Misses Sophie Munov and Della Haws were visiting here last week. John Burchett has returned from W. Va., where he has been dealing extensively in timber for some time.

Jim Brown has returned from Fallsburg, where he has been attending school.

Frank Carter who has been suffering with bronchitis is some better.

New York City, March 26, 1894.

Ed. News: Yesterday was Easter and was a very rainy and disagreeable day; consequently our peregrinations and observations were much limited. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather people turned out to church by thousands if for no other purpose but to display their spring suits. On Easter here all doll the winter wear and put on their spring suits. It is a sight to a Big Sandian to go on Fifth Avenue here on Easter forenoon and see the elegance of dress there from the genuine dude to the gray-haired sage moving along ostentatiously to church, but as it appeared to me, simply vying with each other in elegance of attire.

We went to hear Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, President of the Association for the prevention of crime in this city. You have all heard and read much of him. There is infinitely more said of him here than of Talmage. His church is at the beginning of Madison Square. The exterior of the church is not imposing by any means, is rather old looking and low, except the spire, which runs up to an immense height. When you are inside you find two floors and finely furnished, but not especially elegant. All the pews are held by the congregation, so you are kindly invited to stand up until services begin and if any of the regular congregation fail to come you get a seat, and if they don't they kindly extend the same christian tenderness to you in allowing you to continue to stand during services. All the church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and "oh, woman, lovely woman" generally admired on all occasions but when with the latest spring suit on, large bouquet and both hands full of flowers she comes rushing on a crowded street car with that style of strut and gaud which seem to say, "see me now," about three men are required to get up to give her room to sit down properly. When she "gets fixed" she looks up at you with a disgusted and suggestive look as though she would feel better if you would just draw yourself up off the floor to the strap above your head that she might have a little more room for herself and her flowers. You realize you are not a tolerated nuisance—simply "not in it" and your admiration ceases to run as high as it is supposed to. The great quantities of flowers used to decorate churches yesterday are being taken to the various hospitals here this morning in buggy loads to cheer with their beauty and aroma the sick and distressed of those institutions.

Cough leads to Consumption, Kemps Balm stops the Cough at once.

LICK CREEK.

DEAR ED: The quarterly meeting was held at this place Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Ramey preached an excellent sermon to a very large congregation.

Albion Chapman, who is attending school at Bolts Fork, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

George Swetnam, of Wilbur visited friends at this place a few days ago. What's the attraction, George?

Henry Meek and Emerson Stratton, attended church at Louisa Sunday night. Boys, there must be some attraction?

Miss Ida and Edith Branham, and Miss Julia Copley, visited Nannie and Mary Shannon Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Bartram, of Fort Gay, visited Miss Fannie Wellman last week.

W. D. Shannon, Miss Mary Shannon and Noy Jones are on the sick list this week.

A. L. Shannon is rafting a large amount of timber at the mouth of Drunken.

Miss Mary Thompson and John Bradley attended church at this place Sunday.

A. J. Muncy has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardwick, of W. Va., called on friends at this place Sunday.

A very sad accident occurred at this place Saturday evening. Millard Wallace, son John Wallace, of Clifford, accidentally shot himself while fooling with an old revolver and is now at A. L. Shannon's, unable to get home. He is now improving.

Several of the folks of Busseyville attended church at this place Sunday.

SPOTTED COAT.

EDMOND'S BRANCH.

Miss Carrie Browning, the belle of our vicinity, spent Sunday with the family of Melvin Browning, of Cat Bridge.

Marriage license issued within the last week to John H. Vanhorn and Mollie Salyers and A. J. Morgan and Mintie Adkins.

Mrs. Jeff. Ramey, of Cat Bridge, was here on business one day last week.

William Albright, of Bear creek, was visiting his parents and the family of William Hughes a day or so of last week.

Ira Elkins, of the Cooksey Fork, of Cat, has removed into our vicinity. Ira is an energetic citizen.

The sickness has about abated but the French measles is reported as being in some parts of our vicinity.

The equinoctial and Easter squalls combined have done up the peaches together with a great many of the trees.

Mack Jones, one of our most enterprising young men, has subscribed for the News, an example that all others who are not already readers of the good old News should follow.

James Compton, one of our most enterprising citizens has put up a much needed blacksmith shop in our vicinity. Jim knows just how, what and when to hit the hammer, too.

Jep. Hulet, an aged and highly respected citizen departed this life on the 19th inst. His remains were interred at the Casey grave yard near here. "Uncle Jeptha" as he was commonly known, was one of the early pioneers of our county and was greatly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Quite a number of citizens from different parts of our vicinity attended the last county court at your place. If our county roads were good in proportion to the amount of noise that is made about them they would be all right.

Give us the News for politics and a Democratic victory in November (which we are sure to have) and we are satisfied.

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A firm of New York carpet manufacturers has created consternation in Great Britain by sending to that country 40,000 rolls of carpet that were offered at rates considerably below those asked for English and Scotch carpets of like grade. The result was an immediate reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. in the price of the native product, and an order to produce at the mills special grades to compete with the American product. Meanwhile prejudice against American manufactures is industriously sown among the possible British purchasers. And notwithstanding the fact that the manufacturers of this country ship their goods right into the hot-bed of free trade and knock the natives out on prices, an awful howl is raised if a move is made to reduce the tariff on carpets. The goods sent to England were made by labor paid at the munificent (?) rates of wages which we hear so much about. That proves that the tariff has nothing to do with those wages, and that the only effect it has is to enable the manufacturers to monopolize the business in this country and to extort outrageous prices from the people of the United States for all the carpets used. What excuse can be offered for the difference in prices charged for the carpets shipped to England and the same kind sold by the same makers in this country? Absolutely none. It is nothing more than a system of robbery made possible, fostered and protected by the McKinley and kindred laws. The manufacturers are like the common run of humanity—they take all they can get. The laws and not the manufacturers are to blame.

It is generally conceded that President Cleveland will veto the Third Seigniorage bill.

James Medicine Moves the Rowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

The city of Portsmouth, O., has just cause to be proud of its new daily newspaper, the Times. It is full of very readable matter and presents a handsome appearance. It is published by the company which has run the weekly Times so successfully.

Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.



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FALLSBURG.

The recent cold spell has in a great measure destroyed the fruit in this vicinity, much to the disappointment of many of our farmers, who anticipated such an early spring.

Married, last week at the residence of the bride's parents, Richard Gaines to Miss Alice Elkins. Rev. Austin, in his genial way making the twin one. A feast was spread and a few choice guests did ample justice to the dainties prepared, and at early twilight, though the incessant rain poured down in furious gusts, a crowd of jolly merry-makers, gathered around his home, with every conceivable article that would make a jingling noise, from a pie pan to a circular saw, and did their part exceedingly well. We wish the happy pair success, and peace and plenty and happiness.

James Albright passed here recently enroute for home after a very pleasant visit to his friend and our distinguished constable W. M. Hughes, of Edmond's Branch.

Born, to the family of Chas. Haven, a bouncing boy. Charley says he is a new man now, for the addition to his family is but an addition to the Democratic ranks.

Times are lively, business good and still increasing. Our merchants, W. M. Cooksey & Bro., say their business is much better.

True we have quite a number of men who want to run for Constable and Magistrate, but for some reason they are all Democrats. And we may add that Bill Savage, Republican wants to be County Judge.

Sorry to say that Maggie Mead, who was thrown from her horse and had an ankle badly hurt, many days ago, is no better.

A political crank, has issued forth in our town, in the person of "Peregrine," to the Ashland Republican who alone takes special delight in reading his articles.

Success to the News. "JINKS."

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MADGE.

Fred and K. M. Chafin are doing a good business with their picture gallery. They contemplate going to Morgan's creek next week.

Rev. James Jordan, of Irad, Ky., will preach here next Sunday. Subject, Sanctification.

Born, to the wife of Marshal Burchett, a boy.

Charlie Chafin and David Short were on or streets Saturday.

Jas. Bradley, while crossing Blaine, by the new method invented by Reynolds & Woods, fell from the top of the rope, and was carried to the bank, in an unconscious condition. It is thought he will recover.

Mont Nelson made a flying trip to Blaine.

Robert Sturgill and David Diamond, of Deep Hole, were in our city Tuesday.

School at this place is progressing nicely with Prof. W. Jay Roberts as teacher.

A Plea for the Old Man.

They are building monuments to and celebrating the memory of the mother of Washington. That's all right. But what we want to inquire is, what's the matter with the old man? We mean the gentleman who proposed to have a woodshed interview with George over the cherry-tree incident. Isn't he entitled to some sort of recognition?

—New Orleans Free Press.

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Rev. Robert M. Barrett, Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.:—I gladly add my testimonial to that of many witnesses for the Electropoise. Besides other serious troubles, I have cured a severe attack of la grippe in one night's treatment.

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Rev. W. F. Wyatt, Morning View, Ky.:—"I began to improve from the first application of the 'wonder working gem'; my general health is better than it has been in years. I believe it to be a God given remedy."

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1894.



When the bills for gas and electric glow a man month after month has paid, he's pretty apt, I think, to know about the charge of the light brigade.

John Kobb, of Ashland, was here Tuesday.

Miss Bell Borders is visiting in Catlettsburg.

Fresh bread constantly on hand at Remmele's.

Golden Rod \$3.75 per barrel at P. H. Vaughan's.

Jay A. Vinson, of Logan, was here this week.

Remmele sells bananas at 10 cents per dozen.

Miss Willie Burgess is visiting in Catlettsburg.

T. J. Snyder is building a portico to his residence.

Mrs. W. D. Roffe is visiting at Coal Grove, Ohio.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.75 per barrel at P. H. Vaughan's.

See Miss Ida McElrath's fine line of spring millinery.

P. H. Vaughan's for seed sweet and Irish potato seeds.

The best eyeless and coreless pine apples at P. H. Vaughan's.

The best tomatoes at P. H. Vaughan's, 3 cans for 25c.

Jellies at YOUR OWN PRICE, at P. H. Vaughan's.

There is considerable oil excitement up Sandy, so reports say.

Some novelties in jewelry have just been received at Conley's.

Born, to W. J. Crutcher and wife, of Coal Grove, Ohio, a boy.

Remmele's ice is made of pure distilled water. Buy it for health.

Mr. G. W. Gunnell has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

A choice line of spring millinery now on display at Miss Ida McElrath's.

Eggs were so plentiful here last week that the price reached the bottom.

If you want a watch of any grade at a bottom price go to Conley's.

Spring millinery just received by Miss Ida McElrath, room over Conley's jewelry store.

Miss Grace Eves is visiting friends and relatives in Catlettsburg and Ashland.

Judge Will Rice went to Frankfort yesterday on business. He will return to-morrow.

Mrs. Alex. Lackey went to Lockwood last Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents.

Mr. B. F. Thomas went to Cincinnati Tuesday in response to a call from Engineer Lockwood.

Mr. P. H. Vaughan is closing his business at Richard's and will now be constantly in Louisa.

John Rinehart, formerly a citizen of this place, but now a wholesale groceryman of Cincinnati, was here this week.

Marshal Copley now has the tax books for the last assessment, and will call around to see you soon. Get ready for him.

Borders & Stewarts have the most beautiful line of Spring ties ever brought to Louisa, consisting of four-in-hands, etc.

A literary society will be organized this evening by the pupils of the Louisa Normal. Meetings will be held Friday evenings.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

The Easter service at the M. E. Church South was much enjoyed by the large congregation. The floral decorations were beautiful. No services at the other churches.

Chas. Hammond is preparing to put in a crop of thirty-five acres of tobacco across the river, about three miles from this place. E. B. White is interested in twenty acres of the crop.

Mr. George Reeder and family left this morning for Muscatine, Iowa, the home of his parents, to make a short visit. Mrs. Reeder will visit in Ohio before returning to Louisa.

The four weeks of fine weather tempted many gardeners too far and the product of their labor was "nipped in the bud" by the severe snap Sunday and Monday. If you sow your seed too soon, now, sow again.

Fresh fruits every week at P. H. Vaughan's.

Fresh fruits and new vegetables to-day at Remmele's.

Go to P. H. Vaughan's if you want good corn. 3 cans for 25c.

"My Duty," a tract, 10c by mail, Address L. M. Copley, Louisa, Ky.

Green Gages 15c per can at P. H. Vaughan's.

Latest line of Douglass shoes just received at Borders & Stewarts.

Orders taken at your house for groceries. Notify me, or stop wagon. REMMELE.

Next Sunday falls on a day which is the common property of a great many people. Do you intend to celebrate?

W. Remmele will handle artificial ice this year. Parties wanting will please leave orders at store, or stop wagon.

Mrs. Milroy Fuller died nine miles above Louisa Tuesday, of consumption. She was a daughter of Mr. W. A. Dobbins.

The very latest styles are included in the line of millinery on display at Miss Ida McElrath's, over Conley's jewelry store.

The pay train was up the road Tuesday, but unfortunately there are but comparatively few persons interested in its visits of late.

The cold wave of this week crowded the mercury down to almost as low a point as it reached this winter. Much fruit was killed by it.

Miss Dexter Roffe has been offered a position as teacher in the College Institute at Pikeville and will probably accept and leave for that place to-day.

Correspondents will please get their communications in not later than Wednesday of each week. We are hardly ever able to get them in when they arrive later.

We are glad to see Capt. Montague in his old place on the railroad again. Upon being called back to duty he was highly complimented by the C. & O. Co. The road has never had a more popular conductor.

We are in receipt of a handsome invitation to the commencement exercises of Ohio Medical college at Cincinnati on Thursday evening, April 5th. P. C. Layne is a member of the graduating class and ranks high.

\$50.00 worth of new job type and material just added to the already complete equipment of the Big SANDY NEWS. You can't make money easier than to take the trouble to inquire about our prices if you want job work.

Col. Northrup has lately received more than six miles of tiling to be used in the drainage of low places on his farm. A considerable amount was put down some time ago and proved so satisfactory as to lead to its very extensive use.

King Damron and Frank Fugitt were taken before Judge Rice last Friday for examination as to the charges of robbing the wagons of H. H. Gambill. They waived examination and were sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

We were very sorry to learn of the financial embarrassment of Mr. W. S. Chapman, of Gallup. It is said, however, that his suspension of business will be only temporary, and that an early resumption is assured. He is a good business man and his trouble was caused by a combination of unfortunate circumstances.

Last Monday was the beginning of the second month of the Louisa Normal School, and several new pupils matriculated. The school is a decided success and we hope to see it grow into a permanent institution. Louisa is indisputably a good point for a regular high school, and we think there will no longer be any trouble about cheap boarding.

Col. Northrup has planted about 1,500 peach trees this season on the hillsides of some of his land above here. For the purpose of testing he has planted them on exposures at all points of the compass. He will continue to plant trees two or three seasons and expects to put out a total of 10,000. In the way of small fruits he has an acre of strawberries and a good many raspberries.

We had the following very complimentary notice of Mr. R. T. Burns in the Pikeville Monitor of last week. The case referred to was that of Bowles Belcher, charged with complicity in the murder of Dick Hall.

"R. T. Burns of Louisa was the first Atty. for the defense that spoke, and he made a noble and manly effort to explain the law and evidence to the jury. Mr. Burns made the effort of his life in this speech and was considered by all who heard it as being one of the finest and most eloquent law speeches that they ever heard from the lips of a man. We would have given his speech at length had we known exactly when the speaking was going to begin but before we could get a reporter his speech was about half through."

Tobacco Raising.

In our next issue we shall resume the publication of the articles on tobacco raising. The next article relates to planting the tobacco, which is to be done in May.

A considerable acreage of Lawrence county lands is being prepared for a tobacco crop this year, but there is yet time and room for additions. Most of those who have tobacco beds will have plants to sell, and there are numbers of farmers who will do well to get a supply and give the business a trial.

We want to see the matter tested in various localities and upon a scale large enough to prove something.

Recently we had a long conversation with a tobacco grower from Mason county who has made a good deal of money out of the business. He has been in this vicinity twice and has closely investigated the soil and prospects and is enthusiastic over the outlook. He says our farmers have splendid opportunities on every hand for doing well, and that enterprise and improved methods of farming, different crops, and specialties of certain products, will certainly give them each a bank account. But they must get out of the old ruts which their fathers made. Their plans may have been good enough in their day, but conditions are constantly changing and a farmer must progress and keep up with the procession as well as the man in any other kind of business. Also, the farmer is required to work just as persistently as other business men. A merchant works fourteen hours a day for 313 days in a year. Some farmers work half the year, or whenever it is neither too hot nor too cold; and the result is that they get only half pay, and the merchant finally gets that. The other half which the farmer didn't get represents his profits. It rests with him whether or not he will get it.

But to return to tobacco raising. The gentleman said he once sold a ten-acre crop of tobacco for \$4,130 cash, and that the amount represented a profit to him for that year, he having raised sufficient of other products to defray all expenses of the farm. He had a farm of 100 acres which he bought on a credit at a big price and paid for in money made from tobacco raising. Of course the returns from the crop mentioned above were unusually large; but suppose our farmers should get one-fifth of that amount in cash for a ten-acre crop, would it not be much better than they are now doing? Just figure enough to see how much an acre of corn or wheat will bring you.

Give it a trial. Go to work with a vim and a determination to not let up until the "hand" is carefully called and graded.

Accidental Shooting.

Millard Wallace, aged about 15 years, son of John Wallace, of Clifton, accidentally shot himself last Saturday while "fooling" with a pistol. He was attempting to drive a cartridge shell from one of the chambers of the cylinder, while the hammer was resting upon a cartridge. The jar was sufficient to explode the cartridge and the ball took effect about an inch below his eye, ranging slightly upward. The revolver was a 32-calibre. The ball has not been removed and it is not yet known whether the wound is likely to endanger his life or not.

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Fatal Fracas.

At Fleming, Wayne county, W. Va., a few days ago, Henry Collins and Hoke Napier, neighbors and young men, quarreled. The latter wanted to pass through the former's place with timber, and Collins refused him the privilege. When Napier heard this he was offended, and the two met, and, after some words, pulled revolvers and began shooting.

A dozen shots were fired. Collins' heart was pierced by a bullet and he died instantly. Napier was shot in the bowels and lived but two hours.

Both men leave families.

Several old conductors on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad have been dismissed for carrying passengers without tickets.

Prof. Leach, of the Catlettsburg schools, was severely cut by an unruly student named Emerick.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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The Canning Factory.

The agents who were here trying to establish a canning factory left Monday, having abandoned the effort for the present. They declared their intention of returning in the fall, however. By that time they think the community will be ripe for the enterprise. The question with many of our citizens is whether it is better to give the contract for the building to a foreign company or to erect that ourselves.

We think the matter of whether or not the people want a canning factory has been fully settled by the investigation and discussion. All are unanimous for it. Let the interest be kept up and preparation be made for putting the industry on foot and in full blast for next season. There is no doubt about it being the biggest enterprise in sight for the least money.

SPECIAL: For \$2.00 you can get a ladie's Dongola Kid Shoe, square toe, patent leather tip, of a quality equal to any \$2.50 or \$3.00 shoe you ever saw. Good, fresh stock, any size from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. We also have the same style and last for \$1.50. We can save you money in buying shoes as in everything else. G. W. GUNNELL.

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Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.

Apples and peaches seemed to be killed by the severe freeze.

Mrs. C. M. Cooper is sick this week.

Mrs. Ira Estep is still very lame.

William Collins (Bishop) is very sick at this writing and is not expected to live long.

Mrs. H. N. Adams, of this place, went to Salversville on a visit and is now sick and unable to return home.

W. J. Yates, of your city, was in town to-day.

Mrs. Sarah Preston, wife of D. L. Preston, left Sunday for a visit to Catlettsburg.

Last Thursday night the barber-shop of Lloyd Ray was broken into and ten razors stolen. The authorities have no clue.

Fighting and presenting arms are common occurrences at the mouth of the creek, where there are two whiskey dens said to be in full blast.

ROCKFELLER.

"For a long time I suffered with stomach and liver troubles, and could find no relief until I began to use Ayer's Pills. I took them regularly for a few months, and my health was completely restored."—D. W. Baine, New Bern, N. C.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ironton will spend \$50,000 on her streets and sewers soon.

Born, March 25th, to Harmon Caines and wife, a boy—11 1/2 pounds.

The export of poultry and eggs from the sandy valley during the past few months has been larger than ever before.

Ceredo has "broken over" after a temperance spell of ten years. License was voted in by a majority of 14 last week.

Sarah Kellar, a colored woman, was drowned by the sinking of a skiff in which she and two companions were attempting to cross the river at Pikeville recently.

Jas. Trimble, a Democrat, has been elected County Treasurer of Boyd by a Republican Board of Commissioners.

The South Methodist church building at Wayne, W. Va., was wrecked by a storm on Tuesday night of last week. The members do not feel able to rebuild at once.

